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SITREP/DECLARATION ID:

FEMA-1687-DR-AL TORNADOS and Severe Storms

OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

00:01 CDT 03/14/2007 to 24:00 CDT on 03/16/2007

1 SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

Severe weather with increased tornado activity went through the state of Alabama on March 1, 2007. Damage reports from the hardest hit areas include central and southeastern Alabama.

From 01:04 3/1/2007 through 0400 on 3/2/2007 the National Weather Service issued the following through the state:

8-Significant Weather Alerts

42-Severe Thunderstorm Warnings

4- Tornado Watches

74-Tornado Warnings

7-Flash Flood Warnings

B. CURRENT:

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers before 11am. Partly cloudy, with a high near 60. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 03/16/2007		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
10		**

Confirmed Deaths: 9 in Coffee; 1 in Wilcox ** No figures available at this time.

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Curfews in Effect: 18:00 – 08:00 for the affected area in the City of Enterprise (Coffee County).

B. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

C. UTILITIES:

(1 POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:

No reported problems.

(2 ELECTRIC POWER:

No reported problems.

- (3) **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported problems.
- (4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** Century Tel
Total#: 300,000
Normal operations
*350 residences are in non-restorable

ATT- *Few customers in the area*
Total Customers: 1,700,000
Total Customers out:
Line lost on Generator:
Customers restored:

- (5) **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** No reported problems.

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

- (1) **AIRPORTS:** All airports remain open with no restriction or significant delays.
- (2) **RAILWAYS:** Open
- (3) **INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:** See attachment 1
- (4) **BRIDGES:** No report available
- (5) **OTHER: FUEL** No reported shortages at this time

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

- (1) **MEDICAL FACILITIES:** Enterprise Hospital Damaged-still seeing patients
- (2) **SCHOOLS:** Major damage at Enterprise High School (classes resumed on 3/14/07 at Ozark Community College).

Structural damage at Hillcrest Elementary in Enterprise (is uninhabitable but repairable at this time). Students are attending Holly Hill Elementary on weekday afternoons.
- (3) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No report available.

3. STATUS OF DECLARATION:

- Alabama Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor on March 1, 2007
- On March 3, the President signed FEMA 1687-DR-AL designated Individual Assistance (IA) for Coffee County. A signed request for Public Assistance (PA) Categories A-G requested in Coffee, Wilcox and Henry Counties and IA requested in Wilcox, Henry, Montgomery and Dale Counties was submitted March 5, 2007.
- A. DECLARATION STATUS:** The Federal-State Agreement was signed March 5, 2007.
- On March 6, PA Categories A-G (Coffee, Henry and Wilcox Counties) and IA (Dallas, Henry, Wilcox, Montgomery and Dale Counties) were declared.

4. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATIONS SECTION:

- (1) **National Guard Activities:** 9 personnel on the ground in Coffee county
- (2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**
 - (a) **ESF-9** All teams have been demobilized
 - (b) **ESF-14** See E below
 - (c) **ESF-15** See G below
- (3) **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**
 - (a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** 8 Kick-Off Meetings have been conducted. 2 are scheduled. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.
 - (b) **ESF-2:** No reported problems
 - (c) **ESF-10** No reported problems
 - (d) **ESF-12:** See utilities above
- (4) **HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:**

(a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:**

Name	Location	TDY	CUM
Mobile DRC #1*	Civic Center 711 Crawford St. Enterprise, AL (Coffee County) 31727 *Closed on 3/10	0	344
Mobile DRC #2	Enterprise Recreation Center 421 East Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330	26	520
Mobile DRC #3*	Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church 1891 Damascus Road Enterprise, AL 36330 *Scheduled to close 3/17/07	13	212
Mobile DRC #4*	North Ferry Marina East Bank Park 7433 Hwy 28 West Camden, AL *Scheduled to close 3/17/07	0	42
Mobile DRC #5	County Shop 1023 County Rd. 53 Abbeville, AL 36310	7	104
Mobile DRC #6	Echo Community Building 8714 E County Road Ozark, AL	6	190
Mobile DRC #7*	Volunteer Fire Department County Shop Road Ramer, AL *Scheduled to close 3/17/07	3	35
Mobile DRC #8*	Orville Town Hall 14761 Main Street Orville, AL *Scheduled to close 3/17/07	8	75
TOTAL		63	1522

Coordinating housing assistance in the affected areas.

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:**

No activity to report.

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 03/16/2007			
Meals served last reporting period	1964	Meals served total**	14236
Shelters Open	0	Sheltered Occupants	0

- **26402 Snacks Served by ARC to date

**These meals and snacks are being served to victims in the community who are not residing at an American Red Cross shelter.

(d) **ESF- 8:** No activity at this time

(d) **ESF-11:** No activity to report.

(e) **DONATIONS:** No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) **ESF-1:** Normal operations.

(b) **ESF-3** No report at this time.

(c) **ESF-4** No report at this time

(d) **ESF-13**
AL DPS:
Normal operations.

Forestry:

No Activity to Report

B. LOGISTICS SECTION

TOTAL ITEMS SHIPPED TO 4 COUNTIES

3/02/07 – 3/06/07

ESF-7:

20 X 50 RRF	40 EACH
12 X 16 TARPS	4150 EACH
20 X 25 TARPS	2785 EACH
20 X 100 RRF	1 EACH

MRE	8868 MEALS
200Z WATER	10,944 EACH
1 GAL WATER	672 EACH

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C. PLANNING SECTION

ESF-5:

No significant issues.

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 03/16/2007			
	State		
NG	9	EMAC	0
Law Enforcement	0	DHR	21
AGI	0	Rural Co-op	0
CERT	0	APCO	0
Other	0		Mutual Aid

AEMA	6	DMORT	0
Forestry	0	USAR	0
DOT	0	Comm	0
ARC	107		
Sal Army	5		
GRAND TOTAL		148	

E. MITIGATION

Continuing to participate in meetings with potential applicants as needed.

ESF-14:

**F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 03/16/2007		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ESF-15:

(1 Public Affairs:

**(2 Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:**

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

Reviewed by:

Information and Planning Section Chief

March 17, 2007

Attachment 1 Road Closures

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Last Modified</u>
SR-27	Coffee	Advisory	City of Enterprise, North of the bypass.	Open to traffic but tornado clean up continuing in the area.	7	3/8/2007 5:35 PM
SR88/SR134	Coffee	Advisory	Downtown Enterprise	Tornado clean up continuing. May be closed periodically during daylight hours.	7	3/8/2007 5:35 PM